

HOUSE BILL 1127

By Parkinson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2, to enact the "Presidential Candidate Tax Return Disclosure Act".

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. This act may be known and shall be cited as the "Presidential Candidate Tax Return Disclosure Act".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-5-202, is amended by designating the existing language as subsection (a) and adding the following language as subsection (b):

(b) A county election commission shall not have printed on any primary or general election ballot the name of any candidate for president of the United States who has not filed with the secretary of state the tax returns of the candidate for the immediately preceding five (5) years. A candidate for president of the United States must submit tax returns under this subsection (b) no less than fifty (50) days before the respective election.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-13-304, is amended by adding the following language after the last sentence of subsection (a):

At the time notice is given to candidates for president of the United States in accordance with this subsection (a), the secretary of state shall notify each candidate that, as a prerequisite of being placed on any primary or general election ballot, the candidate must file with the secretary of state the tax returns of the candidate for the immediately preceding five (5) years in accordance with § 2-5-202(b).

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.